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Commissioner for Patents
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RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS ET AL., TITLED: "MULTIPLE-ELEMENT LENS
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR UNCORRELATED EVALUATION OF
PARAMETERS IN PARAMETERIZED MATHEMATICAL MODEL EQUATIONS FOR
LENS RETARDANCE, IN ELLIPSOMETRY AND POLARIMETRY";
SERIAL NO. 09/583,229;
FILE DATE: 05/30/02;
ART UNIT: 2877;
EXAMINER: SMITH, Z.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Office Action dated 8/25/03 regarding
the identified Application.

The Examiner required has identified Claims 47-69, 71-73, 75
& 76 as Allowed, and required the periods be removed from Claims
70 and 74.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Amend New Claims 70 and 74 as indicated below, and allo
All pending Claims 47 - 76.

70. CURRENTLY AMENDED. A system as in Claim 47 wherein at least
one of the input and output lenses is characterized by at least
one selection from the group consisting of: